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WEATHER —CLOUDY

Assumes Chief Interest

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PEOPLE TO NAME SCHOOL TRUSTEES

House Passes Bill, 49 to 44, After Spirited Debate in Which Many Join.

BILL AFFECTING BELT LINE

Measure Is Introduced Aiming and caused enormous devastation in the to Make Clear Who Pays for New Street Crossings.

House bill No. 20, on the calendar

placed on its passage, and was

gate Turner, of Bedford.

egate Leedy, of Page: Delegate Delegate Davis, of Norfolk: Delegate

s good advice," said Delegate ies are not policy-forming bodies, but bodies: therefore, I nust vote for appointing the members here boards, and against the bill

SAYS PRESENT SYSTEM

desirable change from the present ap- the change back into her purse pointment system. Under the present plan, he said, the only way to remove n man from the school board was to kill him or wait until he dies, appointment meaning usually that appointee remains on the board as long

On the roll call the members voted

For the bill-Delegates Adams, A. S. Adams, B. D.; Baker, H. P.; Baum. Beattie, Bond, Bonham, Bowles, Browning, Buhrman, Cato, Clement, Coldiron, Commins, Cook, Cornett, Cox, Edwards, Flanagan, Floyd, Gilpin, Goodwin, Gor-Russell, Steck, Stubbs, Sutherland, Swift, Turner, Walton, Williams, Witten and F. J. Wright-total, 49,

W. W.: Beale, Birrell, Brewer, Bris-Davis, Dodson, Epes, Gatewood, Green, Hall, Harris, Hobson, Horsley, Hundley, Jones, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Musgrave, Myers, Owen, Pitts, Price, J. H.; Ramsey, Reed, Rolston, Shumate, Smith Sproul, Stant, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Valentine, White, Willis, Wins-Thomas, Wright and Houston-

Delegate Murray announced that he was paired with Delegate Cousins. Had the latter been present he would have voted for the bill, and Mr. Murray would have voted against it.

BILL OFFERED AFFECTING

BELT LINE PROBLEM Richmond members introduced in the House yesterday a bill which amends the present law bearing upon the apportlonment of the cost of constructing street crossing across railroads. The bill was drawn by City Attorney Pollard, of Richmond, and has been referred to the Committee on Roads

and Internal Navigation. The amendment provided by the bill consists in striking from the present law the provision that "the expense shall be borne equally by said corporation and by the country, city or town having control of such county road, street or other highway." The law is found in section 39, chapter 4, of the

Acts of 1902-3-4. Under this law, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company has served notice upon the city of Richmond that it will insist in the courts on the city's bearing half the expense incident to the extension of

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Great Devastation by Bomb at Dover

stroyed and Transport in Harbor Sunk.

Sayville) .- The Hamburger Fremden blatt reports that one of the bombs when it raided Dover on Monday fell on a depot of mines, which exploded neighborhood. Thirty-nine persons soldiers, the newspaper says, were

sank immediately

The British aeroplanes, the news-

STEP TOWARDS PROHIBITION

multtee of Judiciary Committee

owards nation-wide prohibition was

stitutional amendment resolution

says the United States

if liberally and continuously used." Ramsey, of Henry, and Delegate Reed. Of the deaths in the United States re

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Finds Sent Counter in Crowded Baltimore

stated, it would have been virtually inpossible to induce any of these men of these men chicken cutlet. Her meal finished, she of the reports that the bodies of Snell WINDOW. Then, bending over, she means life TENURE window. Then, bending over, she maked if it was customary to give tips. belegate Turner thought that the She was told that, while not forbidden, plan proposed by the bill would be a it was not encouraged, so she slipped

MRS. FITCH GETS DAMAGES CARRANZA GENERAL

Mother of Late Playwright Awarded Sum of \$11,645.85 Against Shubert Theatrical Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, January 26,-Mrs. leader, Benjamin Argumedo, in a battle Alice M. Fitch, mother of the late at Mazas, Coahuila, according to a Clyde Fitch, playwright, was awarded telegram received to-night at Juarez.

bert Theatrical Company to-day. Mrs. Fitch claimed that the theatrical of the defeated forces, company had a contract with her son don, Harrison, Henley, Jett, Love, Whereby he was to receive 5 per cent Lowry, H. C.; Lowry, M. K.; Mann, of the gross receipts as royalties on whereby he was to receive 5 per cent MEXICAN DATA SOON WILL BE Meetze, Noland, Page, Parr, Pence, the plays "Girls" and "The Blue Mouse." Phillips, Price, R. W.; Rew, Roberts, These plays were adapted from the

The defense claimed that they had been paying the German authors 3 per Against the bill-Delegates Baker, cent as royalties. The jury brought in tow, Brown, Buck, Burke, Crockett, shown the German royalties had been stopped.

ARMED LINER ARRIVES

ian Steamer America, Which

mounted on her after-deck, carrying circle" a week from Friday. as a passenger Porter Charlton, the Como of killing his wife, arrived here granted for the transfer of Carranza to-day. Charlton's sentence expired in troops through United States territory from Sonora to Chihuahua.

Charlton declined when the America arrived at Quarantine to discuss his plans. He said he would stop in New York for a few days and then proceed to San Juan, P. R., to rejoin his parents.

HOUR'S WAGES FOR HATTERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, January 26.-To-morrow will be "Hatters' Day" among States. Every union worker in the country has been asked to set aside his wages for one hour to-morrow, to

The day was designated by the labor convention in San Francisco, Union Fear was expressed in messages to the work of such a board, including the these gay-colored suits have been or-

KILL U. S. SOLDIERS

Grande, and Four Die by Drowning.

Lead Rescue Party, Under Ar-

rest at Brownsville.

Private B. Petersen, Fourth Field

The bodies were swept away by the

purpose of his visit was not made

EL PASO, TEX., January 26,-Gen-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26 .-

POSSES SEEK NEGRO

other urgent business.

he would be lynched.

eral A. Maycott, commanding a part

of the Carranza army of General

ROUTS ZAPATA LEADER

Corporal Michael F. Kine

Private Henry A. Rohde.

Smillery.

merly He Opposed.

American Army Officers, Who Has No Thought Whatsoever of In Scathing Terms Contrasts Altering Attitude Toward Protection Question.

commission would have nothing to do donday he had set forth fully his ideas and urged that the Ways and Means

IN NEED OF COMPETENT

attached to Battery D. Fourth Field stances of the world have changed.

which they would seek ought to be the tended that Great Britain had no headquarters here, and the three of every kind that touched these matters ficers of the rescuing party were or- might be guided by the circumstances

> "I dare say, you feel as I do, that i ould be folly at this time, or until all the altered conditions are clearly explicit statement of the considerations which have been most influential

FORESHADOWED CONDITIONS

"You will remember that in my last formerly drew from Germany. message to Congress I foreshadowed He expected to return to-morrow. The just the conditions which were operating in my mind at the time. The pass- disappointing effect on the navy, for age to which I refer was this:

'Many conditions about which we was being done by another department, have repeatedly legislated are being Continuing, Sir Edward said: altered from decade to decade, it is evident under our very eyes, and are ernment is perfectly ready to adopt likely to change even more rapidly and any other method of carrying out our his hold on the delegates, who were Hungarian troops. In Antivari a mob ahead of us when peace has returned trade, than one now adopted, which

Jacinto Trevino, routed the Zapata once more take up their tasks of com- agreeable in practice, so long as it was merce and industry with the energy effective. I would say to neutrals that of those who must bestir themselves to we cannot abandon our rights of inter-\$11,645.55 damages against the Shu- Maycott had 1,000 men. Argumedo is build anew. Just what these changes ference with enemy trade, and cannot said to have been in personal command will be, no one can certainly foresee exercise that right without consideror confidently predict. There are no able inconvenience to their trade calculable, because no stable, elements must answer the one main question, in the problem. The most we can do | "Do they admit right to apply to READY FOR SENATE is to make the most of the instru- the full these principles adopted mentalities of information constantly the American government in the Civil at our service, so that we may be sure War, according to the order of things, The data called for by the resolution that we know exactly what we are and do our best to keep trade from Senator Albert B. Fall, of New dealing with when we come to act, if reaching the enemy from the neutrals. Mexico, which he has characterized as it should be necessary to act at all. "If they answer 'yes,' which they "an indictment of President Wilson's We must first certainly know what it are bound in fairness, then I would policy in Mexico," will be presented to is that we are seeking to adapt our- say let them do their best to make it the Senate either this week or next selves to. I may ask the privilege of easy for us to distinguish. week, according to a statement made addressing you more at length on this DOES NOT UNDERSTAND by Secretary of State Lansing to-night, important matter a little later in your

Porter Chariton is Passenger on Italyourself are actuated, and it is, there- line, it would be a departure from neu-Senators of both parties expressed fore, with the greatest confidence that trality. the opinion to-day that the Fall report I hay the whole matter thus fully be- will take that line. It is quite true NEW YORK, January 26.—The Ital- would not reach the Senate until the fore you. Congress has so much to there were things in the last American lan steamer America, with two guns President finishes his "swing round the do at the present time that it is clearly note which, if conceded, would have it would presently find such a commis- don't understand that this is the attision indispensable to it." government.

Monday, the President said:

Scouring Three Georgia Counties for to reports reaching here to-night. Six ing at the whole economic situation of negroes already have been caught and the country with a dispassionate and to the end." brought before the woman, but in each disinterested scrutiny. I believe that case she said the negro was not her we could obtain such a board if the assailant, it is said. The negro's fore- proper legislation were enacted, and it head was cut, and she was severely is quite clear to me what the field of help the Danbury hatters save their bruised in a fight with the negro be- its inquiry and its activities should fore her screams brought neighbors, be."

Awaited Debate in House of

the position exactly as before the de-

bate, except that Parliament seemed

War Department partly demolished the

newspapers, and Sir Edward Grey's ef-

fective speech appeared to finish the

After the Foreign Secretary has

spoken. Commander Bellairs said he

had anticipated that nine-tenths of

the house would be against Sir Ed-

At the opening of the debate the

sador, the Swedish and Danish min

Gershom Stewart, Unionist, thought it

touched the German economic machine,

Unionist, said the government had

ing the amount of trade passing into

ports from the United States had mere-

Sir Edward said it was time these

economic as well as the military

ABSOLUTE CONTRABAND

which the house

HOSTHITIES on all fronts having for the moment dwindled to rather unimportant proportions, the political side of the war has again The British Parliament is discuss ing with much animation what step

Political Side of War

shall be taken to make more rigid goods of all kins from being imported or exported by Germany British labor has decided by an overwhelming majority to suppor prosecution of the war; the German scuted to the American governmen draft note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, which is believed to meet all the American demand on this issue, and which, if accepted by the German government, will finally end the controversy.

took place when the French tried Germans. Berlin reports that all attacks were repulsed. The French, however, have taken from the Germans mine craters they had occupied several days ago, and in mining operations in the Argonne have destroyed German

The British House of Lords ha passed the third rending of the military service bill.

BRITISH LABOR VOTES TO CO-OPERATE IN WAR

Conference Pledges Itself to Assist Government in Successful Prosecution of Conflict. isters, Lord Fisher and Lord Stamford-

MANY PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES

Congress Passes Resolution, 1,847. 000 to 206,000, Entirely Approving Action of Labor Party in Joining in Recruiting Campaign.

BRISTOL, January 26 .- British organ

suade the delegates to vote against these figures did not take into consid- the motions, but when requested to occupied the district between Cetinje eration the fact that in many cases ex- define their position clearly made and Rycka. The same day there arevasions and were unable to convince rived three delegates from the Montely made good supplies which neutrals the conference.

SOCIALIST IMMEDIATELY

attacks ceased, because they must have One representative of the Socialist accepted. Therefore, on the 17th hussection, when asked to state the terms tillties ceased. they led the navy to think its work on which the Socialists would have participated in a voluntary recruiting ever, after the Montenegrin troops had "With regard to neutrals, this gov- campaign, replied;

"On no terms." He immediately lost more radically in the days immediately declared policy of stopping enemy overwhelmingly in the opposing camp. Stormed and looted the Italian consul-The delegation was a representative one. A large section of labor and commerce attended, while seated on the platform were two French Socialist in the streets against the Montenegrius. Deputies and Robert Applegarth, one of the three founders of Trades- gorica, where he arrived on a white

Many of the addresses were patrioule In tone. James Ramsay MacDonald said: was criticized severely by his fellow-Scotsmen for spenking around about the resolution without making his own noticed. party's position known.

of the Railway Review, demanded an against Italy." expression for or against carrying on the war, and it was after that the REPORT OF AUSTRIANS ON convention responded by carrying the vital resolutions which decided the THIS IS U. S. ATTITUDE issue of the conference by large ma- Sayville). The delegates of the Montejoritles favoring labor's co-operation negrin government at 6 o'clock last with the authorities to bring about a victorious ending to the war.

NATION'S DRINK BILL GROWS

Gain of \$741,000 in Last Six Months of 1914 Over Corresponding Period of Year Before in Liquor-Tax Receipts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] tude of the United States or any other WASHINGTON, January 26 .- The naion's bill for drinks and tobacco was ficulty, and has extended to the dis-OF FISCAL POLICY SERVED Sir Edward in scathing terms con-trasted Germany's attitude in regard to the corresponding period of the year Sir Edward in scathing terms con- larger in the last half of 1915 than in tricts of Kolasin and Andrivevica. In his letter sent to Mr. Kitchin on neutrals with the British attitude, and before, if internal revenue receipts can be accepted as a reliable index.

liquor taxes aggregate \$80,400,000, a captured. gain of \$741,000 over the corresponding six months of 1914. Internal AUSTRIAN FORCES NOW six months were \$209,300,300, a gain of \$32,017,712 over receipts for the same period in 1914.

gency tax, the Treasury Department metics.

The corporation and individual income tax brought in \$15,232,000 during the six months. Of this, the corporation tax netted \$8,646,992, and the individual tax, \$6,585,256.

MONTENEGRINS LAY DOWN ARMS UNCONDITIONALLY

You a Tenant---Now

Cabinet Members Sign Declaration Accepting Terms of Surrender.

DISARMING IS GOING ON WITHOUT DIFFICULTY

King Nicholas Personally Pleads for Graceful Conditions for Unhappy Country.

WRITES TO FRANCIS JOSEPH

Details Leading Up to Capitulation Given Out in Semiofficial Statement.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Montenegrin Cabinet signed a declara-Francis Joseph pleading for "graceful conditions" for his "unhappy country,"

events leading up to and following the "The Montenegrins were still cele-

brating the Greek New Year when the Mont Lovcen, encountered among its defenders 500 Italians, who were the "On January 11 the Montenegrin au-

thorities left Cetinje for Podgorica tenant, entered Cetinje and was welcomed ceremoniously by the 100-yearagainst Turks in former years.

The young lieutenant ordered the The same day there arrived at Cetinje two Montenegrin officers with a white led into the Grand Hotel, where they were guarded by Bosnian sentries.

CITIZENS FORMALLY SURRENDER TOWN

buildings. From January 14 Cetinic was under Austro-Hungarian martial

"The letter of King Nicholas asked member of Parliament for the Emperor Francis Joseph for grace-

"On the 16th the Austro-Hungarians negrin government bringing a written declaration signed by all the ministers LOSES HOLD ON DELEGATES that the terms of unconditional surrender of the Montenegrin army were

left the streets, riots occurred, which

ate.

"The worst scenes were witnessed in Podgorica, where Albanians fought horse in the midst of the silent popu'ation. One man stepped forward and

"'Sir, we have no bread." "The King then left, almost un-

" one feeling that is found strong George James Wardle, member of everywhere among the Montenegrin Parliament for Stockport, and editor population is that of absolute hatred

LAYING DOWN OF ARMS

BERLIN, January 26 (by wireless to night signed articles providing for the laying down of the arms of the Montenegrin forces, according to an announcement made by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. The text of the official statement says, in part;

"Yesterday at 6 P. M. the delegates of the Montenegrin government signed articles regarding the laying down of the arms of the Montenegrin army, The disarming is going on without dif-

From the Italian front it is reported that Austro-Hungarian troops in battle near Oslavia occupied part of Receipts for the six months from July the enemy's positions, taking prisoner

ADVANCING INTO ALBANIA

BY CAMULIO CIANFARRA. ROME, January 26,-While small Austrian forces are completing the conquest of Montenegro by disarming the Under the head of special war emer- army, 200,000 Austro-Hungarian troops are advancing into Albania, overrunreported the collection of \$19,000,000 ning the northern section of that counon documents, perfumeries and cos- try, and approaching the zone where Italy had for many years held dominant influence.

A report reached here to-day from Athens that, owing to the superior numbers of the Austro-Hungarian army, the Italian expeditionary force

Thirty-nine Killed, Cottages De-

BERLIN, January 26 (by wireless to

According to the Fremdenblatt's account, the explosion did not take place had landed, so that the soldiers at fir.

were transported to a London hospital.

stitutional Amendment Resolution.

EATS 30-CENT LUNCHEON

BODIES OF TWO BOYS FOUND NEAR CUSHURACHIC TEX., January 26.-The Woods, American cowboys, have been

contention. In every such case, it was particular desire was for Maryland mountains Confirmation was lacking to-night

took the check and paid at the cashier's and Woods had been found. rived here to-day from Los Angeles.

November.

Union Men Throughout Country Expected to Help Danbury Workmen Save Their Homes.

the West End avenues across the Belt leaders to-day stated they believed the Macon that if the negro was caught collection of tariff figures, investigations in san Francisco. Union Fear was expressed in messages to dered, and will soon be seen on the request would be widely observed.

ARMED MEXICANS WILSON EXPLAINS **BLOCKADE POLICY** CHANGE OF MIND NOT TO BE CHANGED

Fire at Men Swimming in Rio Now Urges Creation of Tariff This is Result of Anxiously Commission, Which For-

Commons on Question. TWO OTHERS SEIZED BY BAND WRITES LETTER TO KITCHIN GREY'S SPEECH IS EFFECTIVE

> Germany's Attitude With British Position.

partisan, expert organization.

INSTRUMENT OF INQUIRY ward Grey, but since his speech he "I have changed my mind," said to had to admit nine-tenths were with house was crowded, all the business ham, private secretary to the King.

to conduct negotiations with America

understood, to attempt to deal with bear investigation. He asserted that

with me

IN HIS LAST MESSAGE

the world and the nations of Europe | might be more convenient and more

Mr. Lansing said the only reason for | session

WANTS NO PARTICULAR THEORY

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impossible that it should be able to rendered it impossible for Great Brit-State Department officials announced collect all the data which such a com- ain to prevent goods, even contraband. young American convicted at Lake to-night that no permission would be mission would gather, and I feel that going wholesale to the enemy, but

I don't understand that they

"I am convinced, as I suppose every, "If ever there was a war in which Man Who Attacked Farmer's Wife interested person is, that it would be we and our allies could completely to December, inclusive, on spiritous ficers. Two machine guns were also MACON, GA., January 26 .- Posses to. with the idea of serving any particular utmost extent, it was this war. What right were searching Laurens. Twiggs theory or fiscal policy. What we would would have been said by neutrals if and Wilkinson Counties for a negro need would be, above all things else, we had done what Germany has done? who early to-day attacked the wife of a board as much as possible free from a Laurens County farmer with a any strong prepossession in favor of hatchet and butcher knife, according any political policy and capable of look. And concluded by declaring: "We shall see this thing through

> (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PALM BEACH, FLA., January 26 .--The newest thing in the way of wearing apparel for men is the Palm Beach suit in a variety of green, blue, red